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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Zbigniew Brzezinski  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Domestic Aspects of Cuba's  
Commitments in Africa

Some time ago you asked about Cuba's ability to bear the manpower and financial burden of its involvement in Angola. With the burgeoning of Cuban presence throughout Africa, I have asked our analysts to relook at that issue. Attached is a paper they have just supplied me. Basically it concludes that the burden is presently bearable and there is only a very limited prospect that it will become an important political irritant on the Cuban domestic scene.



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